

## INTERCESSIONS FOR THE 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**PRIEST:** Christ is coming, the day of the Lord brings salvation for all. We pray especially today for all expectant Mothers.

**READER:** As disciples of Christ we must always be present to God. May our hearts become a home for the Lord. May all parents have the means and support they need to provide a loving and safe home for their children. **Come Lord Jesus: Come.**

As we prepare for the Day of the Lord, may all hearts involved in the work of COP15 be filled with love, integrity and joy for God's creation. **Come Lord Jesus: Come.**

We pray for the worshippers of God everywhere, May we all be prepared to do his will and work together for justice and salvation in our world. **Come Lord Jesus: Come.**

We pray for those, who because of conflict and violence, slavery and abuse, are in despair, may we respond to their needs with Compassion and Love. **Come Lord Jesus: Come.**

We remember especially the sick, those in hospital and those who are housebound, those of our own families wherever they may be. May God grant them the blessings they need at this time. **Come Lord Jesus: Come.**

Let us pray for those who have recently died... and for all our dead... and for all who mourn that they may be comforted. **Come Lord Jesus: Come.**

Let us ask Mary the Mother of the Lord to pray with us: **Hail Mary...**

Now let us pray for a few moments in silence for our own needs and intentions.

**PRIEST:** Almighty and ever-living God  
as we look forward in faith to the feast of our Lord's birth,  
grant that we may experience the happiness that our Saviour brings  
and joyfully celebrate his coming.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN